So far the Gas Co. concede, reducing the charge per annum for each lamp 50c, and increasing the mains from 250 to 300 feet. The charge for gas for the city offices has been, since the reduction throughout the city, $250 per M.

On motion the report was taken up clause by clause.

First and second clauses read and passed.

Third clause read.

On motion, Councillor Evans, of Petersville, was heard relative to placing lamps at Blackfriars and Kensington bridges—one on either side, the city to pay for one and Petersville for the other.

Several members having spoken for and against the scheme, the clause passed.

Fourth clause read and passed.

Ald. Thos. Peel, Chairman, submitted the following report from the License Committee:

1.—Your Committee beg leave to report that, having considered the petition of the livery stable keepers, for the better to enable them to protect themselves from fraudulent parties hiring their conveyances, your committee would respectfully refer it to the favorable consideration of the Police Commissioners.

2.—The petition of Wm. McCormick and others, for a reduction of license on temperance drinks, your committee recommend that the license be reduced from $11 75 to $8.00 without fees.

Received and adopted.

Moved by Ald. Smyth, seconded by Ald. Powell, that the second clause of the report of the Printing Committee (deferred at last meeting) be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Campbell, seconded by Ald. J. R. Peel, that the matter of printing be referred to a special committee to call for new tenders, consisting of Ald. T. Peel, Vining, Glass, Keenleyside, Regan, Murray and the mover, with instructions to consult with practical printers and have their written statement before the special committee reports to this Council.

Moved in further amendment by Ald. Browne, seconded by Ald. Thos. Peel, that the report of the chairman *pro tem* of the Printing Committee submitted at last meeting of the Council be so amended as to read that the tender of J. H. Vivian be accepted, his tender being the lowest and in accordance with the specification provided thereby preventing any overcharges on said work.

The original motion carried and the clause passed on the following vote :

Yeas — Aldermen Pritchard, Smyth, Thompson, Powell, McNab, Keenleyside, Edleston, Glass, Williams, Vining and Egan—11.

Nays— Aldermen Campbell, Murray, Skinner, Regan, Browne, J. R. Peel and T. Peel—7.

Not voting—Aldermen Rapley and Christie.

Clauses 3 and 4 read and passed, and the report was adopted. [Clause 3 rescinded a previous motion that no work be given Cameron & Co. Clause 4 stated that any advertising to be done shall be done at the office doing the work for the four months, and recommending that all stationery be obtained through the Printing Committee.]

Ald. Powell, chairman, submitted the the following report from the Hospital and Relief Committee :

1.—The Hospital and Relief Committee beg to report that they have examined and passed the following accounts for May for hospital supplies, and would recommend same to Finance Committee for payment, viz : To paid R. Reid for potatoes, $5 60; Tytler & Rose, groceries, $113 84; Taylor, meat, $49 05; Mrs. Woodward, milk, $24 80; Ranahan, bread, $24 25; Grant, servants' wages, $47 57; McCallum, drugs, $34 70; John Law work done repairing pump, etc., $9. Total, $308 81.

2.—The Steward's report for May was submitted and received, showing the average attendance of patients in the hospital during the month to be 35; patients remaining in hospital on 31st of the month, 35.

3.—The Relief Officer's report was, as usual, given in detail, showing the following amounts of cash and wood distributed throughout the different wards in the city, viz. :

		Cash.	Wood.
No. 1	Ward.	$ 5 00	½ cord.
" 2	"	21 00	½ "
" 3	"	2 25	½ "
" 4	"	00 00	0 "
" 5	"	5 00	0 "
" 6	"	12 00	0 "
" 7	"	7 00	½ "
		$52 25	2

4.—Your Committee would further report that owing to the medical staff of the Hospital deciding that an operation was necessary to be performed on a paying patient now in the Hospital, the Hospital not being supplied with the necessary surgical instruments for such an operation, your Committee finding that the prestige of your Hospital was at stake owing to the fact that in the past when difficult operations were necessary to be performed, parties who required surgical treatment passed your Hospital and went to the Toronto Hospital for such treatment, your Committee decided under

the above named circumstances to purchase surgical instruments required for this and other operations that may be required to be performed at no distant day, the cost of the instruments being $104.

Received and adopted.

Ald. McNab, chairman, submitted the following report from the Park Committee:

1.—Your Committee beg leave to report the following expenditure on the Park, viz : Henderson, opening up walks and drives, $335 80; Mr. Miller, for plans, $125; professional trip to London, 4 days, $40; his expenses, $37 50; Messrs. Pontey & Taylor for trees and planting, $303 70; Mr. Moore, removing fences, $25; Mr. Hall, on acc. boulevarding and removing gates, $109; telegrams and express charges, &c., $6 95; labor on Park, $258 60.

2.—The following liabilities have been incurred, viz.: Brown & Morris, $9 20: lawn grass, etc., $37 78. McBride, $3 07; lawn mower, $22; Hall, about balance contract, $40; Grant, wages, $50; for flowers, $25.

3.—Your Committee beg leave to recommend that Mr. James Grant be appointed practical gardener, at a salary of $7 50 per week, during the pleasure of this Council.

4.—That the sum of $1000 the portion of the proceeds of St James' Park, be placed to the credit of the Park Committee for the purpose of fencing the vacant 3½ acres west of the High School and gravelling the walks and drives of Victoria Park.

On motion the report was committed, Ald. Egan in the chair.

Clause 1, 2 and 3 passed.

Clause 4 read—

Moved by Ald. Rapley, seconded by Ald. Murray, that the clause be struck out.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Smyth, seconded by Ald. Keenleyside, that the sum of $500 be granted the Park Committee.

Moved in further amendment by Ald. Campbell, seconded by Ald. Glass, that action be deferred until after the sale of Salter's Grove and the Exhibition Grounds.

Ald. Smyth's amendment carried, and the report, as amended, was adopted.

Ald. Glass moved, seconded by Ald. Browne, that a detailed statement of the expenditure of the Fire Department be furnished by the Finance Committee for the current year. Carried.

A by-law to extend the by-law for restraining and regulating the running at large of certain animals in the city of London and to provide for impounding the same in certain cases and for other purposes was read a first and second time and referred to the Board of Works to report.

A by-law to provide an optional mode of registration in London, Eng., of the debentures of the city of London issued or negotiated there was read three times and passed.

A by-law to change the site of the pound for the northern division of the city of London was read three times and passed.

Ald. Pritchard gives notice that he will move that the sum of $50 be granted to the London Cheese Fair.

Ald. Thompson gives notice that he will move that the sum of $100 be granted for grading the wood market.

Ald. Williams gives notice that he will move that $300 be granted to the 7th Batt. Band.

The Council then adjourned (12.50 a. m.) for three weeks.